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Pat Kennedy, page 18

Stanhope ambulance moves to Wilberforce

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

County council has approved emergency services' request for an extra ambulance on the roads Friday and Saturday nights through the summer and relocating one vehicle from Algonquin Highlands to Highlands East.

At Wednesday's meeting, EMS director Pat Kennedy explained that the current staffing levels just aren't good enough to serve the far reaches of the county, especially when the population swells from 16,000 to 50,000 in the summer.

"We have been upstaffing at time-and-a-half and we think this is a proactive solution to provide additional coverage of the county," Kennedy said.

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Land Trust salutes our Enviro-Heroes

by SUNITA KARIR
Times Staff

The Minden community centre was full of heroes at the first Haliburton Highlands Land Trust fundraising gala, "Wild About Nature," on Saturday night. The envelopes were opened and the results were unveiled for the 2008 Enviro-Hero awards.

There were 28 nominees spread out amongst six categories. Each had an impressive repertoire of the environmental initiatives they have worked on in the past.

Each of the five nominees in the Enviro-Hero of the Year category brought different things to the table. Their accomplishments included everything from putting together grassroots organizations to standing up and literally singing for the love of nature.

Sheila Ziman, chair of the fundraising committee for the Land Trust, presented the award. She says it considers a life-

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Did it go in?

Tahiti Treat team member Carol Holmes of Minden takes part in blindfolded mini-putt, one of 11 pit stops in a race around the county, in the Haliburton Highlands Health Services' version of *The Amazing Race*. For more photos turn to page 5.

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Thank goodness the chilly month of May is over

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to The Times

May was not a very pleasant month – cold and windy with heavy rain storms. There were a number of sunny days but even they were cold. And as soon as the days got warmer, the black flies and mosquitoes took over.

No sun burns or swimming – the river temperature is six degrees cooler than last May.

There was heavy rain on May 2, 3, 7 and 30 – much more rain this May than last May.

The average temperature of the month was only two degrees colder than average but it seemed much colder. Heavy cloud cover was one reason the Victoria Day long weekend was a wash out! Cold and wet.

Average High: 17.5°C, 62.7°F
Average Low: 3.2°C, 37.7°F
Average for the Month: 10.1°C, 50.1°F
Average for last May: 12.2°C, 53.9°F
Highest Temperature, May 26: 24 °C, 75.2°F
Lowest Temperature, May 1: -3.5°C, 25.7°F
Rain: 137 mm, 5.3 in.
Total Precipitation: 137 mm, 5.3 in.
Total Precipitation for last May: 72.8 mm, 2.8 in.
Days mostly Sunny: 14
Days with Rain:13
Days with Thunderstorm: 2
Mornings with Frost; 8
River Temperature May 31: 14.0°C, 57.2°F
River Temperature Last May: 20.0°C, 68.0°F

Healthcare auxiliary hosts its first tag day

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On Saturday, June 28, the Minden Healthcare Auxiliary is holding its first tag day to raise money for the Minden emergency department and Hyland Crest. Volunteers will be stationed at the grocery stores, fruit market, LCBO, Beer Store and Home Hardware to give specially-stamped Band-Aids to everyone who makes a donation. Your contributions go directly towards improving the services at the Minden healthcare site.

Are you a cancer survivor? Relay for Life invites you and your caregiver to take part in the Survivors' Lap. It's the community's way to honour your bravery and courage.

At 7 p.m., survivors will gather on the high school track and walk one lap, cheered on by the hundreds of other participants.

Pre-registration is required. For more information or to pre-register, call Kathy McKelvey-Brown at 286-6837 or e-mail kathy_at_kirkony@hotmail.com.

Melissa Stephens' hospitality class at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will be catering a free meal for all survivors and caregivers. It's at 6 p.m. on the high school track.

None of us wants summer to end. The Minden Lions Club has come up with a fun way to make the most of this glorious season. On the first weekend of September, it will be hosting a charity motorcycle ride to raise money for the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Riders will gather at the Minden Lions Club on the morning of Saturday, September 6 and set off for a ride through Algonquin Park. More information about how you can participate will be forthcoming.

Wednesday, June 4 is Tim Hortons Camp Day! Camp Day is the one day each year when every penny from coffee sales at Tim Hortons stores across Canada and the United States will be donated to the Tim Horton Children's Foundation. On Camp Day, customers have the opportunity to buy a coffee and help send over 13,000 kids on the camping adventure of a lifetime. Campers aged nine to 12 years attend a 10-day summer camp session, or a seven day winter camp session, at one of the Foundation's six camps. All children who attend camp are selected by Tim Hortons store owners who work closely with local youth organizations and schools to identify kids who would most benefit from an experience at camp.

Family Movie Night starts this week at the Stanhope Community Hall on North Shore Road. Cars is the first movie in the series, this Thursday at 7 p.m. Admission and popcorn are by donation and other snacks are available for purchase. For film listing see community calendar at the back of this paper. For further information call 766-9968.

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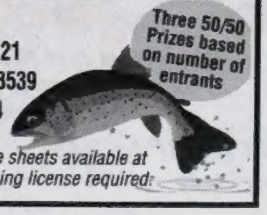

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Abbey North visits Congo to see dollars at work

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

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From left, Barbara Walford-Davis, Sheila-Mae Gidney, Amelia Torrie and Thea Patterson dance in a conga line to the beat of the Abbey North Drummers. All who wore African dress had just returned from the Democratic Republic of Congo to see where their $45,000 of fundraised dollars had been spent. They witnessed more than they had ever expected.

Deep in the woods, overlooking Cranberry Lake, stands a cathedral-like house called Abbey North pulsing with a heartbeat of African drums.

Shirley Holmes greets guests at the door of John and Thea Patterson's home on the warm May evening; she's a quiet white woman with a brilliant tie-dyed African dress and a broad smile.

She shows guests to the living room – two storeys tall and all windows and light. The Abbey North Drummers switch gear into a more complex rhythm that fills the space that is also slowly filling with white-haired, white people in African clothing.

In the distinctive dresses, tailor-made especially for them, these women (and three men) move about the room initiating conversation with those in the regular earth-tone slacks and button-down shirts.

And they speak with the passion expected of their garments because they've all just returned from the Congo and they can't keep quiet.

"We'll never be the same again," says Elizabeth McMillan, the oldest member of the group.

For 10 days in March, 13 local men and women toured the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) on a trip to witness their fundraised dollars at work. Over the course of the two years, $45,000 was raised for an orphan program in Kinshasa mostly through the United Church Lindsay Presbytery, but also from the secular community. After surpassing their target $30,000, the group began thinking of traveling to the country to see what their dollars had done. They paid their own way, divided into three groups and went to Goma, Kinshasa and Mbuji-Mayi to see the diversity of need and the social implications of the political situation.

The Congo, formerly known as Zaire, is resource-rich, but most of its people are poor. The HIV/AIDS virus has brutalized the population of the central African country and years of war have killed more than 4 million civilians.

Sheila-Mae Gidney traveled to Mbuji-Mayi, in the central diamond producing area of the country. She was able to witness the differences between government run mines and those run by Mennonites in the area.

"We saw the massive gated diamond industry," she said, "with men sitting sorting the diamonds in what was like an incubator." Their hands never came into contact with the precious rocks, which were whisked away for sale in Belgium the next day. Some of the workers hadn't been paid for months, but continued working for the small amounts of food and money they could get, she said.

The DRC government owns 80 per cent of the diamond mining industry, with most of the income going to the militia and to pay off the country's debt to the International Monetary Fund and World Bank.

In comparison, the Mennonite mines were run more fairly, said Gidney. The money from those mines was set aside for a medical centre for the workers and the middlemen who come for the diamonds bring food for them to eat. Still, she noted, the situation isn't ideal.

The organization supported by the Abbey North group is the Église du Christ au Congo (ECC), a Protestant organization that funds one half of social services in the Congo. The other half is funded by a similar Roman Catholic organization.

ECC is composed of 65 denominations from Pentecostal to Mennonite to United Church followers and is based in the Congo.

"What does it matter, the theological differences between denomination?" John Patterson, one of the 13 who went to the DRC, asked those gathered at his home. "Sixty-five denominations are working closely together for the Congo. ... I was so impressed. They study theology together."

The group came together based on charity, but after their visit they committed to inform as much of the Canadian public as possible about the situation in the Congo and about how Canadians are benefiting from – and amplifying – the suffering there.

Most immediately, Canada has a hand in the arms trade, which is supplying militias with the weapons they are using against one another. There are also 14 Canadian companies actively mining diamonds.

"The results of mining are orphans, street children," Gidney said. "In the morning, the children go out and beg. When you get to be 10 or 12, you don't get so much" which leads to prostitution.

One portion of the delegation went to the volatile east, to the city of Goma, where they had to be in their homes by 5 p.m. because the streets were not safe at night. The largest UN operation in the world is based in Goma, "a city like an armed camp," said Nan Hudson. Hudson's group met with people in the midst of the violence.

The accounts of horrible violence was so overwhelming, Hudson said, "We finally had to say, 'We can't hear another one of your stories.'"

Four million people were killed in the eastern region over the past 15 years in what is called Africa's World War. One million people fled their homes and became refugees in their own country.

"Hundreds of thousands of women were raped as a weapon of war," Hudson said. "And not just raped, but sexually mutilated. They live that violence every day."

The group sold pins for $20 each at the Abbey North gathering for a special cause created by Vagina Monologues playwright and activist Eve Ensler to benefit those women survivors of the violence. The money goes to counselling, legal aid and medical services.

Hudson said that although she has lived in war zones and under military dictatorships in her life, she has never seen anything as brutal as the lives of those in Goma. And still, "these are courageous, spirited people," she said.

If you want to get involved in the DRC efforts, contact John Patterson at jpatterson@abbeynorth.ca, call 705-754-4972 or 416-409-0038. Information on Eve Ensler's charity can be found at www.vday.org. The group encourages everyone to learn more about the region and how arms sales from Canada and Canadian mining are affecting the lives of civilians in the DRC.

Jenn Watt/TIMES

It's coming!

The Minden library committee and town councillors got together Thursday afternoon to break ground for the 5,000-square-foot library to be built during the summer and opening fall 2008.

From left are Michelle St. Pierre, Linda Nesbitt, Klara Oyler, Susan Pethick, Jim Malcomson, committee chairperson Elly Malcomson, Rozanne Hynard, Peter Oyler, Cheryl Murdoch, Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon and Rob Nesbitt.

New owner plans to bring Beaver Theatre back to life

by **JENN WATT**
Times Staff

The following are brief reports from the May 29 Minden Hills council meeting.

The new owner of the Beaver Theatre, Fionnuala Martin, and her two business partners, Rob Luke and Dagmar Boettcher, updated council on plans for the old movie theatre on Water Street.

"We have plans underway right now to renovate the building to make sure it meets current code" and environmental standards, Martin said.

Martin's company, B. Theatre Limited, purchased the building earlier in the year. Martin has been cottaging in the area since she was a child and plans to retire here in a few years.

She plans to continue showing movies but also has other ideas for the building.

"We want to reconfigure the inside to 150 seats; there are 198 seats in there right now. We'll be able to have a walkaround with an open area in the front and an open area in the back to allow us to use the interior walls for an art gallery or installation art. We will use the screen that's there for movies," she said.

Martin, Luke and Boettcher expect to have the building ready to open May, 2009.

Flying with pride

Pending approval by the roads supervisor, Minden's Lions Club will launch a grand display of patriotism on Main Street this summer. Brian Moore came to council asking permission to drill holes in the curbs outside local businesses for the installation of six foot poles that will fly 18 by 36 inch Canadian flags every Saturday in town.

Moore said that the program was very popular in Gravenhurst, and for a fee the Lions will provide the flags to businesses, put them up and take them down every week.

Council approved of the initiative but asked Moore to check with the roads supervisor, Kevin Hill, to see if the curbs could withstand the drilling. The holes would be corked in the winter months to prevent ice and water damage.

Rezoning

A lot across from J.A.C. Kernohan's on Highway 35 may be rezoned commercial for Budget Propane Limited to house a refueling station and office. James Callow and his planner Savas Varadas presented the proposal, which includes hiring local drivers to operate from the new location. Not all of the permits have been completed and a formal application will be coming to council next month.

Timberfest

The tent permit fee for June 14was waived by council for the Timberfest committee. Councillors noted that it was silly for the town to have to waive fees on its own equipment for its own events and no further requests should be coming forward. The permit fee is normally $50. Timberfest has 50 competitors registered this year, councillor Peter Oyler noted, which is quite high.

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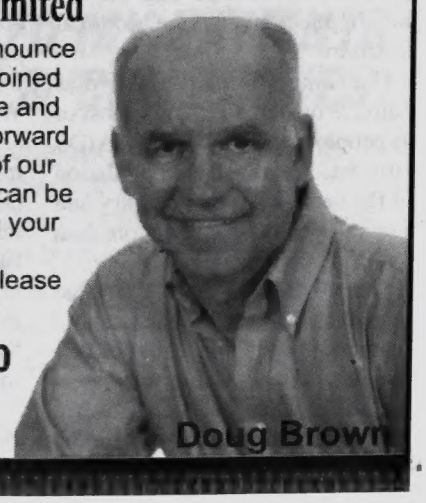
Doug Brown

Deb Watson, left, watches Chantel Thurston pour water during the water relay race. Their team, the Grey Geese, consisted of nurses and managers.

The Itches, left to right, Kathy Anderson, Elishya Miscio, Margo Hamilton, and Kim Campbell take part in the 'Don't Forget The Lyrics'/Karaoke section of the race at the Northwood Inn.

Health service staff keep pace during their Amazing Race

At the detour the Tarts — from left Cathy Burt, Sharon Crowe, Faye Smith, and Beth Cook — ride tricycles through an obstacle course at HHHS in Haliburton.

After a two-year hiatus the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Amazing Race came back with a vengeance on May 29, as health service employees of the county gathered for a race around the county.

Twenty volunteers ran 11 pit stops, including blindfolded mini-putt, a kayak relay, go-kart races, and Wii boxing to name a few.

The just-for-fun event organized by HHHS employee Michelle Douglas says there are no prizes, only bragging rights, which this year belonged to the Hot Heavenly Hyland Sisters, an all-Minden team from Hyland Crest.

Douglas says the event wouldn't have been possible without the time donated by the volunteers and local businesses involved.

Photos by Matt James

Janet Horsley, a member of the Hyland Crest team Hot Heavenly Healthcare Sisters, fills her bucket during the water relay race near the tennis courts in Haliburton.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Kids these days

THOSE KIDS" GET BLAMED for a lot of things. In Haliburton, there has been much grumbling about the youth that burned the orange caboose on Highland Street. Even in Minden one or two councillors have blamed the kids for ruining Christmas tree decorations and vandalizing Main Street.

As unfair as these pronouncements are, they are also contagious. After a while, it becomes second nature to just blame "those kids" for doing drugs in the playground behind the municipal building or monopolizing the gazebo.

And though it may be convenient, it is also dangerous to make declarative statements about a faceless group of kids who make trouble. After all, it is not all kids. In many cases it may not even be the kids.

And even if it is, one could make the same statement about white men.

"Oh, those white men are up to no good again, throwing beer bottles at the side of the road," you could say.

Or, "those white men are always abusing their families."

Or even, "those white men are always killing people."

Because statistically, white men do a lot of harm in this world, but you don't often hear people complaining about the scourge of white men on our society.

We don't say those things because we know one bad white man doesn't stand for all white men. And in the same way, we should respect that most young people are conscientious, intelligent, caring individuals.

In fact, on Thursday afternoon more than 10 young people showed up at the Minden Community Centre to sweep the parking lot in preparation for their temporary skate park. They turned up of their own volition to make recreation opportunities not only for themselves, but for other kids their age.

Credit needs to also go to the municipality and the community services director, Rick Cox, for coordinating the effort, but most of the credit needs to go to a boy named Jake Elmare, who came up with the concept himself.

Jake, who is 10, loves skateboarding and approached Cox to find somewhere for him and his friends to skate.

Jake scouted the location, taking into account walking distance for kids in families with no access to cars and the proximity of the arena and its phone to call for help if something went wrong.

"He's always been able to think outside the box," his mom said.

So the kids have rallied together and mapped out their new park. And local businesses have stepped up to donate materials. Now, they've come up with a fundraising opportunity to get the more specific equipment not easily homemade.

While it may have been one or two young people who started a fire at the caboose, there are at least 15 working on the skate park.

It isn't fair to make generalizations about young people these days. Especially when it is so inaccurate.

Jenn Watt

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Waiting for rain *Photo by Matt James*

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Bear fencing bad idea

To the Editor:

Every weekend at the cottage means at least one trip to the Hawk/Halls Lake landfill site.

I wanted to first congratulate Algonquin Highlands for instituting a "clear bag program" to better enforce recycling and thus adding to the life of this site.

I think this is a very positive step to help us all.

I then noticed the electric fence that surrounds the entire site and after a brief discussion with the attendant my thoughts we confirmed that it was to keep the bears out of the dump.

I am sure that the powers that be thought long and hard before implementing this decision – or did they?

First, I wonder if they think that the bears are not clever enough just to walk through the gates when the facility is open – and once in may feel trapped, or threatened when unable to get out.

Is the attendant to basically cage them in for the evening when they lock up? This may provide the attendant with an interesting experience when reopening the next day.

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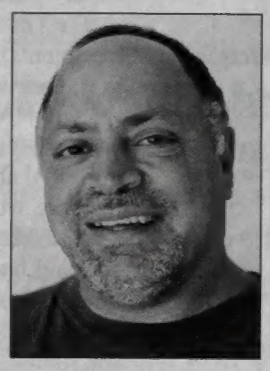

BEYOND 35

Steve Galea

MAYBE IT'S OLD NEWS by now but I think it's high time that we analyzed the toilet problem on the International Space Station. In case you haven't heard, the station's only toilet stopped working sometime last week.

The communication transcript went something like this:

"Houston, we have a problem."

"Roger that, Commander, what is the concern?"

"Mission Control, uh… the toilet is non-operative."

"Roger that Commander…have you tried jiggling the handle?"

"Affirmative mission control; negative response to handle jiggling sequence."

"Commander, I am patching you through to Dr. Ivar E. Bowle. He led the space toilet research and development team."

"Affirmative Mission Control. They say he's a whiz kid."

"Dr. Bowle here, Commander. We are about to commence the space toilet-troubleshooting sequence. Do you remember this part of your training?"

"Affirmative Dr. Bowle."

"Excellent, then let's begin. Initiating countdown sequence. Two… one…"

"One…Mission Control. I say again, it's just number one."

"Oh thank goodness. We won't need to break out the Canadarm…" Okay, you get the idea. This is definitely not good.

The upshot – and perhaps this is a poor choice of words – is that despite the fact that the toilet still accepts astro-poop, the crew members now have to urinate in plastic bags, which, surprisingly enough, is the best back up plan that these rocket scientists could come up with. Tie one bad knot and you're dodging floating pee for the rest of your stay. It's like swimming in a public pool full of kindergarten kids.

But forget all that for a moment. Forget the technological aspect, forget the way this will affect the mission, forget the impact on morale.

Instead, imagine that you are the highly trained national hero who walked into the world's most expensive toilet – valued at $19-million – and broke it. Imagine stepping out and trying to explain that to the astronaut who has been nervously floating outside the door waiting his turn.

"What happened?" he'd ask. You'd set down your newspaper and reply, "The intake fan stopped working..." Presumably, these astronauts are far too professional to say it but you just know that everyone's thinking the same thing – exactly how bad was it in there to break a fan?

And let's face it; you'd be distracted for the rest of the mission knowing full well that your toilet habits would be at the centre of a technical inquiry when you returned home. And what about the people who got sick of peeing in a plastic bag?

"Uh, where you going Johnson? It's three in the morning."

"Just outside for a space walk sir…" Don't think this won't affect the program's budget either. Plumbers are expensive enough without having to use space shuttles to get to your home. I must admit that this whole episode has shaken my faith in what I know about The Last Frontier.

This type of thing certainly never happened in Star Trek or even once during the whole Star Wars series – and they had Wookies. There was never a broken toilet on Battlestar Gallatica either.

All I know is that it could have been a whole lot worse. At least those astronauts haven't had to poop in a plastic bag, which, given the gravity of the situation, might have caused real problems. If nothing else it would have put a whole new meaning to the term floater.

But thank goodness that's not the case. That $19-million toilet might not accept urine but at least it will do in a pinch.

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The high cost of Horned Grebe living

BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

OLD DELAHANTY comes mumbling and grumbling up to the screen door of the tearoom of the Sapsucker Arms and then he stubs his toe on the threshold.

Now he is hopping mad and just then he spots his friend Fixx sitting in the tearoom's bay window.

"Eighty dollars," he roars between hops. "Eighty dollars. It took eighty dollars for a fill-up. I'm going to have to start walking!"

"Good for you," says Fixx. "You claim you are an environmentalist. Go get a bicycle."

"A bicycle built for two," corrects Mrs. Faraday, who is standing behind Delahanty in the doorway. She watched from the shotgun seat of Delahanty's little Japanese pickup as the gas-pump numbers kept spinning.

"Next week it will be a hundred," fumes Delahanty. "Eighty dollars! I can remember when I could have driven to Vancouver on that.

"Except that back then I'll bet you didn't have eighty dollars," says the waitress Gretchen, as she sets down a platter of buttered gooseberry scones, still room from the tearooom oven, on Fixx's table.

The Brown Dog Jiggs, who keeps track of everything going on in the tearoom even as he pretends to sleep in the bands of sunlight leaking through the tearoom's venetian blinds, arrives at just about the same time, hoping for crumbs.

"Every energy story is about the price of a fill-up," says Gretchen. "I was just looking at some old oil bills. A tankful of heating oil that cost me $555 five years ago and $760 last year ran me $1,088 this year.

"Want to stay warm in here next winter? Better bring a jacket!"

Gretchen has been staring at the numbers for so long she has them memorized. Just then The Brown Dog leaps high to snare a flying scone crumb and almost knocks down Young Robicheaux, who has just arrived at the table.

The young fellow is looking for a ride with Delahanty back to Horned Grebe Lake. "You're going to have to start helping to pay for the gas," the old fellow grouses, but he doesn't really mean it.

Besides, with Mrs. Faraday in the passenger seat, Robicheaux will have to ride in the pickup box and you really shouldn't charge for that.

Aside from Delahanty's gas, about the only energy the young fellow consumes is the coal oil for the lamp in his cabin in the woods on the far side of the lake.

Nobody knows just where he lives, exactly. In an unguarded moment, he once told Delahanty that he lived four ridges over and two creeks back of the lake or "the other way around."

Today he will row across Horned Grebe, then backpack for an hour on a trail that leads toward the setting sun and toss a couple of sticks in the old cookstove to boil some tea when he gets home.

"So I guess then that all those monster cottages that have been going up around Horned Grebe County are a good thing," Fixx says, and everybody glares at him.

Fixx has been doing favours for Queen's Park politicians who please him since a moment after time began and grows a little more cynical with each prophecy of ecological Armageddon.

"You call those cottages?" asks Delahanty. "As soon as a building gets hydro and a septic tank, it stops being a cottage."

"True enough," says Fixx. "But only the folks who can afford to build monster cottages are going to be able to afford to drive up here weekends and keep them heated next winter.

"There will be no more auto workers around our lakes. Or anywhere else in Ontario, for that matter. Things change. Now we have a better class of cottagers; they just want to get away from it all."

Gretchen arrives with a pot of tea for Mrs. Faraday. "A lot of my neighbours would like to get away from it all, too. They can't afford to live here any more."

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Take away the landfill and bears will feast in backyards

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Secondly, if they are successful in keeping the bears out and the bears move on to other food sources where does council think the bears will go?

It is obvious they will move on to the homes of local residences and to the cottages of those of us who make this our seasonal retreat.

We all understand that we have chosen to live in an area where bears live and roam, but to date the number of incidents of damage and dangerous contact has been minimal. A larger than normal bear population exists in this area because of the food source provided and it will take years to reduce the population when this source is eliminated. We are all going to need to remember to take down our bird feeders, remove garbage from your premises daily (hopefully the hours at the dump are changed so it has no closure days), put away your BBQs, restrict aromatic baking and cooking in the early evening hours, stop composting, lock up your dogs, and bear proof the properties totally.

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Keep the township number close by your phone and ensure that you call to report all sightings and situations to ensure they get the message and fully understand the magnitude this situation.

Jamie Pritchard
Big Hawk Lake

Affordable housing money coming to county

Places for People project may get a financial boost from provincial grant

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the May 28 county council meeting.

Haliburton County's new low-income housing corporation, Places for People, is set to get a boost from a provincial housing grant called "Delivering Opportunities to Ontario Renters."

"The intent is to expand the overall stock of affordable housing. For the first time in a long time a project, albeit a small project, in the county has the potential to be on the receiving end of this funding," said director of health and social services Bob Knight.

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> **BOB KNIGHT**

The City of Kawartha Lakes, which has been contracted by Haliburton County to manage social services, received an unconditional grant of $2.175 million.

Under this program, a subsidy of $240 is provided for rent to landlords who provide affordable housing, as will be the case with Places for People.

Fay Martin, president of Places for People, explained in an interview after the meeting how the money would allow her group to better operate low-income housing.

"For Ontario Disability Support Program [recipients], if you have a family with three in it, their shelter allowance is $759 and so we would charge the tenant $759 for rent and utilities and we would put a small portion of that into a trust fund for them and then we would go to the municipality and ask for this subsidy for that unit. We would get paid back $240 a month for renting the unit. So that means we have an extra $240 in our pocket to pay down the mortgage," she said.

Whether the money allocated to Haliburton County is actually given to Places for People is up to the municipality where the housing group locates. Places for People has yet to buy the house necessary, but Martin's best guess is Minden where housing prices are lowest and services are within walking distance.

According to Knight, Places for People is the only group working on expanding affordable housing in Haliburton County.

Family services faces geographic barriers

Point in Time, a non-profit family support program, served just less than 800 children last year in the county but suffers from inadequate provincial funding, executive director Marg Cox told council.

One of the biggest issues for her organization is transportation, she said, since so many families are geographically isolated, Point in Time staff have to go to them. A lot of staff time is lost for this reason.

"We get no funding for transportation," she said. Cox also pointed out that the poverty in the county makes coping harder for the families they serve.

The annual general meeting for Point in Time will be held June 17 at 7 p.m. at Fleming College in Haliburton.

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3:00 p.m.
at
Sir Sanford Fleming College - Great Hall

Guest Speaker:
Tom Closson, President and CEO, Ontario Hospital Association -
"Strategies for Sustainability of the Ontario Health Care System"

Business will include:

1. Receiving the Report of the Board and the CEO
2. Receiving the Report of the Chief of Staff
3. Receiving the Report of the Auditors (including the audited financial statements)
4. Appointment of the Auditors
5. Receiving the Report of the Nominating Committee and the Election of Directors
6. Review of Proposed bylaw revisions
7. Such other business as may properly come before the meeting

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of a proposed Zoning By-law Amendment.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: June 26, 2008
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office (Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant: Budget Propane Limited
File No.: RZ-08-03

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend The Restricted Area (Zoning) By-Law No. 06-10 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 1, Concession 14, in the Geographic Township of Lutterworth from the Rural (RU) Zone to the Highway Commercial Exception (C1*) Zone. The purpose of the exception is to permit only a bulk storage tank; business, professional or administrative office; conservation and a park on this property.

The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the Zoning By-law Amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the applications. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting. If you wish to be notified of Council's decision please forward such requests (with forwarding addresses) in writing to the attention of the Planning Administrator.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of Minden Hills in respect of the proposed amendments but does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to Council before the proposed amendments are adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

Additional information regarding the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street Monday to Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Date of this Notice: June 4, 2008
(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM
Planning Administrator

NOTICE

Naming of all Public/Private Roads
And/or changing of Road Names in the Township of Minden Hills

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 27 (1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, the Council of the Township of Minden Hills, at their meeting of Thursday, June 26th, 2008 will be considering a by-law to name/rename all public and private roads, as required, to accommodate the addition/revision of road names within the Township of Minden Hills.

For further information, please contact the municipal office.
Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk
(705) 286-1260 ext. 214
cmccarroll@mindenhills.ca

MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 14 Ontario Timberfest Championships 9AM-5PM Minden Fairgrounds
June 26 Council, Council Chambers 9 AM

WILD ABOUT ART?

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at the Minden Community Centre

Summer Dart League at the Minden Arena
Wednesday Evenings at 7 PM
$2.00 per person per night
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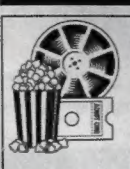
Who's Coming to the Movies at the Minden Community Centre on June 8th at 4PM?

A Fact of Interest for Minden Hills (Village of Minden) Sesquicentennial

It appears that prior to European settlement, Minden was originally part of an important Aboriginal hunting ground. A plaque honouring this is located on the lot to the left of the Clergy House on Water Street.



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To Minden Hills Residents

The Township of Minden Hills will be conducting sewer flushing within the Village of Minden between May 29th to June 5th, 2008.

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Heather Ross is first Enviro-Hero

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time of work, and an individual can only win once.

In the end, Heather Ross, the first president of Environment Haliburton!, received the award. She has spent hours working for the organization since it started in 2003. In the program for the gala it was written that "she walks the talk, setting an example for the rest of us." Unfortunately Ross fell ill and had to leave the event before the awards ceremony. In an interview with the *Times* she was very disappointed that she couldn't be there, but honoured by the recognition.

"I was utterly astonished, completely surprised and feeling completely unworthy of it," said Ross. "There's so many people that deserved the prize and I'm happy to accept the award on behalf of all of them."

She plans to keep fighting for changes to the Mining Act, and to prevent uranium mining in Haliburton County.

Other nominees for the 2008 Enviro-Hero of the Year were Sharon Lawrence, Robin Simpson, OutLoud Womyn's Voices, and Paul C. Heaven.

Local MP Barry Devolin was there to congratulate the nominees, as well as the Land Trust, for all their hard work.

"If things go the way we hope, the pieces of land and the different parts of our natural heritage that you are seeking to protect, these pieces will last forever and ever," said Devolin. "I anticipate that there may be many more jewels in your crown before you are finished."

The Environmental Education award had six nominees, and Jim McHardy was the lucky one who scooped up the award. He has played a role with the Haliburton/Muskoka Children's Water Festival for many years, and is the director of Kinark Outdoor Centre. The launch of the Ontario Eco Schools program and its larger role in the Trillium Lakelands District School Board has made him more involved in areas of program and resource development.

Sunita Karir/TIMES

Ian Daniels (left) is not only the chair of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust board of directors but also Sheila Ziman's own personal Enviro-Hero. Tim Nicholson, centre, was one of the MCs at the Wild About Nature gala at the Minden Community Centre on Saturday night.

"Without a doubt, by exposing children to the environment and the outdoors, they're healthier, happier, and they become better learners," said McHardy.

Other nominees for the Environmental Education award were Irene Heaven, Eric Lilius, Susan Ferren, Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists and Val Bishop.

Many workplaces have tried to go green in the last number of years but nobody does it quite like Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve. Owner Peter Schleifenbaum won the "Green Business" award as recognition of the sustainable industry he has created. The centre offers a number of environmentally-friendly activities including cycling, dog sledding and wolf howls.

David Bishop accepted the award on behalf of Haliburton Forest, which is Canada's first sustainable forest certified with the international Forest Stewardship Council.

Other nominees for the "Green Business" award were Patient News Publishing, Glenside Ecological Services Limited and Know Your Home Inspections Inc.

Although the awards were the big event for the evening, there were also environmentally-themed art auctions to raise money for the Land Trust. Around 60 objects and services were available to be bid on, with a silent, live and loonie auction keeping the guests entertained. Live music was also played during the silent auction portions of the evening.

Auctioneer Jack Brezina kept people on their toes when the bidding got lively, while the Master and Mistress of Ceremonies, Tim Nicholson and Kathryn Boyd, showed off the items to the crowd. As the night went on the bidding became more heated, with the final item in the live auction bringing in the top amount. The John Lennard oil painting "Northern Lights" went for $700.

The painting may already have gone up in value since the event – John Lennard won an Enviro-Hero award for Arts and the Environment. He focuses on landscape painting, and has been elected as a member of the Society of Canadian Artists. His donation to the gala is just one of many donations he has made over the years to various causes.

Other nominees for the Arts and the Environment award were Tom Green, Tiffany Howe and Theatre for the Earth.

Neil Campbell presented the Stewardship award to an individual who has provided leadership in conserving water, flora and fauna. Ed Poropat took home the prize. The program talked about his work to raise "awareness of our community in understanding the value of habitat and good water quality to maintain species, whether dragonflies, butterflies or birds."

Other nominees were Bruce Carruthers and the late Norah Carruthers, Don Wright, the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow, Environment Haliburton!, and the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations.

Maintaining an active and healthy lifestyle is important to all the individuals nominated for the Health and the Environment award. However, Margaret and Peter Brogden's passion for the county's trails set them apart. The Brogdens have continually encouraged others to stay active by "organizing cycling, snowshoeing and skiing outings."

Other nominees for the Health and the Environment award were Pamela Marsales and Sue Shikaze.

The awards presents to the winners were all designed by Mary Anne Barkhouse. There were many other people recognized for helping the Land Trust throughout the evening, but the Enviro-Heroes stood out as the stars.

At the moment there is no final fundraising total for event, but Ziman says it was extremely successful. "It was just such an honour to recognize the 28 people in the county who have all done so much work.The money raised is going towards establishing a general endowment fund for future land acquisitions, as well as to further the work of the trust in helping preserve the natural heritage of Haliburton."

Red Hawks season played with heart

Girls showed grit and drive despite loss to Peterborough's Holy Cross

by **MATT JAMES**
Times Staff

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks senior girls soccer team ended their season losing in their first game as hosts of the 2008 Kawartha soccer championships on May 27.

The girls fell 8-0 to a highly-skilled Holy Cross team from Peterborough. Knowing full well of the challenge ahead it didn't stop the girls from trying.

"Let's win, cause I don't want to go back to class," said one girl while others agreed.

Back in the Red Hawks line up was Kandice Couvillion who's been itching to play again since suffering an injury at the beginning of the season. While her presence was felt on the field the Red Hawks generated little offence and a few unlucky defensive bounces helped Holy Cross run up the scoreboard.

But in true Red Hawks fashion the girls never gave up, even when down 4-0 at the half.

"Ladies, let's show them some intensity," said defenseman Jessica Pottier.

And Haliburton fought for every ball and the battled hard in each one-on-one match up. But Holy Cross showed more ball controlling and passed exceptionally well.

Red Hawks coach Amy Klose alluded those facts at half time with the score 6-0.

"We're playing our game," said Klose. "They're just playing a bit better."

The girls came out even harder in the second and were able to stymie their opponents for the majority of the second half.

Coach Klose's comments following the game echoed her view of the entire season.

"I thought it was a very good effort and they stayed positive all the way through," she said.

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Michelle Slote, left, and Emily Packer do what it takes to get the ball out of their zone.

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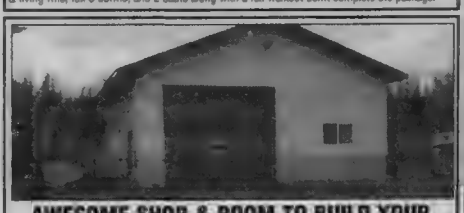

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SK8Park video dance scheduled for July 4

by RICK COX
Special to the Times

A small but enthusiastic group of skateboarders from the Minden area joined in to help prepare an area of the Minden Arena parking lot for skateboarding. Using brooms donated by Minden Home Hardware, debris and small stones in the area were swept off.

After the sweeping session, the youths collaborated on identifying locations for the curb stops they will use for "grinding" and jumping over.

Six curb stops are being installed, half of which were generously donated by Brooklin Concrete in Haliburton.

"This is the 'temporary, temporary skatepark,'" said Rick Cox, director of community services for the Township of Minden Hills.

"We'll use one area of the parking lot for the next number of weeks until the resurfacing can take place in another section."

That area will be used as a SK8Park for several years until the plans and funding for a permanent installation can be developed.

The entire group moved inside the Community Centre where, after some light refreshments, Joanna Penfold of the Minden Rotary Club requested some volunteer help with planning a skateboard demonstration at the Rotary Carnival in late July.

Rotary's intent is to give local skaters an opportunity to bring positive attention to their skills, and to help them raise money towards improving the SK8Park.

Every single skater in the room volunteered to help.

An enthusiastic brainstorming session followed, with many ideas and suggestions for the SK8Park and how to raise money for it. The group decided to host a Much Music Video Dance for Friday, July 4 in the Minden Arena.

Many other ideas are in the works, and anyone interested in contributing ideas, energy and/or other assistance is invited to the SK8Park Thursday, June 5 at 4 p.m. for further discussion.

A collection jar for donations will be available. The Much Music Video Dance SK8Park Frenzy will be from 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. on Friday July 4. Tickets go on sale on Monday, June 16, and cost $8 in advance or $10 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased from the township office, 7 Milne Street, Minden during regular business hours.

Above: The entire skate park project came to be when Jake Elmare brought the idea to community services director Rick Cox.
Below: Kris Calvert and Rotarian Joanne Penfold share a laugh while clearing the dirt.

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Ontario's Tobacco Display Ban

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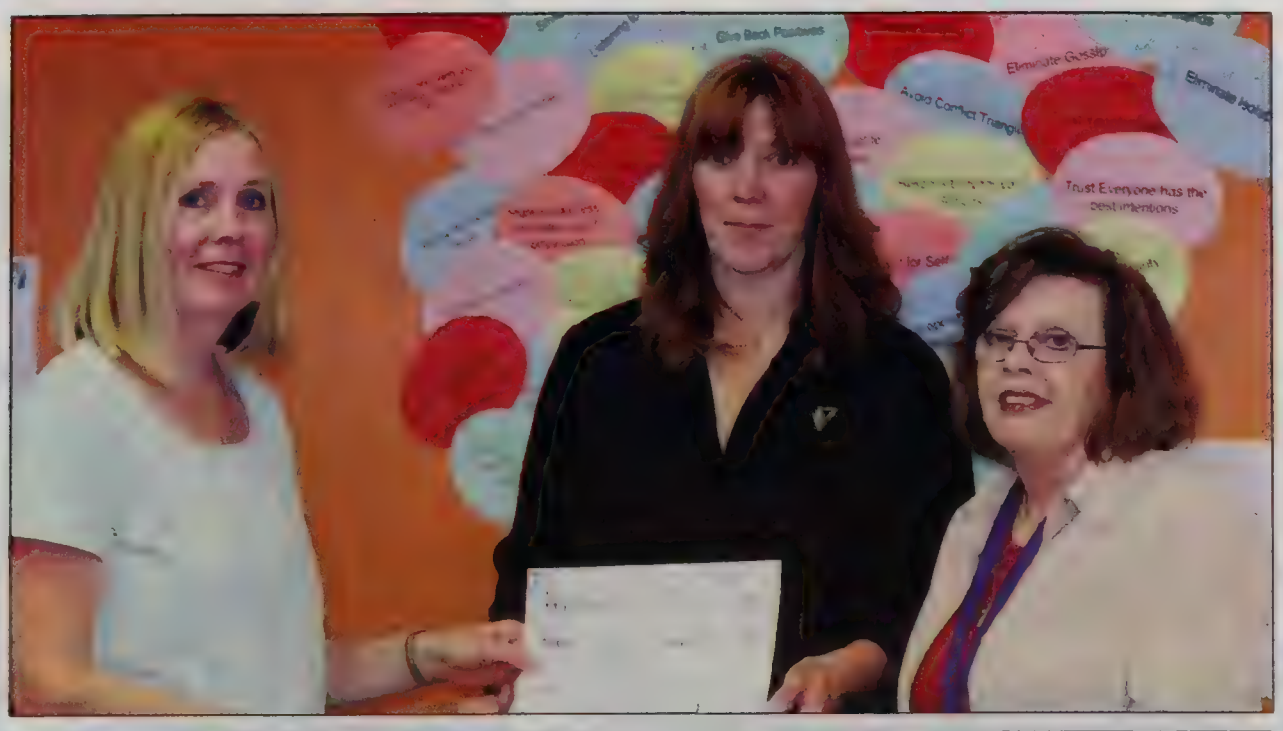

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Teachers give to YWCA

Margaret Dewar, far left, secretary and social equity officer for Trillium Lakelands Occasional Teachers' local, presents a $375 cheque to the local YWCA.
Darlene Smith-Harrison, middle, and Daisy Downs accepted the cheque on behalf of the organization.
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Two Red Hawks advance to OFSSA

by WALTER TOSE
Special to the Times

Drew Paul is moving on to the OFSAA All Ontario Championships next Thursday through Saturday at Mohawk Park in Hamilton.

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School athlete qualified with fourth place finishes in both the Junior Boys 100 m hurdles and 300 m hurdle at the East Regional OFSAA qualifying meet last week in Ottawa. His times were very competitive.

Keaton Gadway is also moving on in Junior Boys discus. Gadway had an outstanding day, throwing four metres further than his previous best finishing third throwing 47.16 m in a very competitive field.

Jeff Fennell, Madison Rallis and Brandon Yake competed last Tuesday in Brockville in the pole vault which was held separately from the rest of the meet due to lack of equipment in Ottawa.

Fennell was seventh and the other two were eighth, all with good solid vaults. Christianna Walker had a great race in the 300 m hurdles Thursday evening, finishing seventh overall. She anchored the Senior Girls 4x100 relay team with Cody Pringle, Brandi Jessop and Ashleigh Schollig to an outstanding eighth place finish and their season best time.

The Midget Boys team of Connor Cowan, Ashton Haley, Ian Bottum and Dwayne Hartshorn also ran a great relay race finishing 11th overall.

Emily Turner had an outstanding day, establishing new personal bests in both the 800 m and 1500 m and setting a new school record. She just missed qualifying for OFSAA.

Zane Zondervan had a personal best of 32.96 in the Midget Boys discus and finished seventh. Matt Rae finished 10th in the Junior Boys discus with a solid throw of 39.66 m. And, in the final event of the day, a young and maturing 4x400 boys team of Jeff Brennan, Drew Paul, Ashton Haley and Alex McMaster put in a gutsy run to finish the meet.

Matt Rae stands between Drew Paul, left and Keaton Gadway, who are going to OFFSA.

Zane Zonderman had a personal best in the midget boys discus throwing 32.96 m.

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June 4, 2008

Dear selection committee of the 2010 Summer Games:

Welcome to Haliburton County. We hear that you are going to tour the Highlands today to get a sense of why this county believes that it would be an excellent host of the 2010 Summer Games.

A group of local residents has been working very hard on this bid. It's yet another case of, "If you want something done, ask a busy person." Everyone is busy around here.

You see, Haliburton County is not really on the way to anywhere. That's why we've grown accustomed to making things happen on our own. We all hunker down and work together to make Haliburton County the best place to live, cottage and visit. There's a spirit of community here. We know we can rely on one another.

And you can rely on us, too. If you choose Haliburton County as the host of the 2010 Summer Games – and we sincerely think you should – then we will all band together to not only meet your expectations, but exceed them as well.

We are a collection of small communities that make things happen. Don't just take our word for it. Drive around Haliburton County and see for yourself. Mother Nature gave us our beautiful lakes and forests. Our human nature gives us our spirit.

Looking forward to a positive response to our request,

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Wild women celebrate the art of painting outdoors

by **LAURIE CARMOUNT**
Curator - Agnes Jamieson Gallery

Wild Women: Painters of Wilderness Joyce Burkholder, Kathy Haycock and Linda Sorensen A collection of work over a period of time created 'in the woods' expressing the crisp beauty of Northern Ontario in different media. June 3 – June 28. Opening day: Saturday, June 7 at 1 p.m.

En plein air (from Wikipedia) is a French expression which means "in the open air", and is particularly used to describe the act of painting outdoors.

The group exhibition newly exhibiting at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery exemplifies this practice. Joyce Burkholder, Kathy Haycock and Linda Sorensen are the artists whose work captures Canadian landscape like it should be – outdoors.

Artists have long painted outdoors, but in the mid-1800s working in natural light became particularly important to the Barbizon school and Impressionism. The popularity of painting en plein air increased in the 1870s with the introduction of paints in tubes (resembling modern toothpaste tubes). Previously, each painter made their own paints by grinding and mixing dry pigment powders with linseed oil. The Newlyn School in England is considered another major proponent of the technique in the latter 19th century.

It was during this period that the "Box Easel", typically known as the French Box Easel, was invented.

It is uncertain who developed it first, but these highly portable easels, with telescopic legs and built-in paint box and palette, made treks into the forest and up the hillsides less onerous. Still made today, they remain a popular choice even for home use since they fold up to the size of a brief case and thus are easy to store.

French Impressionist painters such as Claude Monet, Camille Pissarro, and Pierre-Auguste Renoir advocated en plein air painting, and much of their work was done outdoors, in the diffuse light provided by a large white umbrella. In the second half of the nineteenth century and beginning of the twentieth century in Russia, painters such as Vasily Polenov, Isaac Levitan, Valentin Serov, Konstantin Korovin and I.E. Grabar were known for painting en plein air. American Impressionists, too, such as those of the Old Lyme school, were avid painters en plein air.

Linda Sorensen is one of three artists in the Wild Women exhibition running until June 28.

American Impressionist painters noted for this style during this era included, Guy Rose, Robert William Wood, Mary Denil Morgan, John Gamble, and Arthur Hill Gilbert. The Canadian Group of Seven originated by Tom Thomson are examples of plein air advocates.

Andre Lapine, main artist of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery collection, was often seen carrying his paint box and easel while walking the Minden side roads to portray local landscape.

The Wild Women have been painting outdoors together for many years. Burkholder's 30 years of work reflects a profound love of the Canadian landscape and her unique way of seeing that land in watercolours and oils. Kathy's father, Maurice Haycock, painted for 30 years with A.Y. Jackson and needless to say the influence is in her work. She grew up surrounded by their work and first glimpsed Canada's vast land in the paintings they brought back from their numerous sketching trips across Canada. Kathy delights in sitting within a wilderness scene, quietly become a part of it, and painting her experience of being there.

The Algonquin wilderness around her home in Eastern Ontario provides unlimited subject matter. In 2006 she was juried into the Society of Canadian Artists.

Sorensen has for thirty-five years had her art shaped by nature. Her bold wilderness paintings reflect a passionate reflection for the wild places she has experienced camping and canoeing in one of Canada's largest wilderness expanses – Algonquin.

The theme of this exhibition is traditional Canadian landscape painting – the style of each artist is quite different. They paint side-by-side yet produce work remarkably diverse. At one end is Sorenson with tight compact lines and shapes with intense, bold colour. Canadian blue skies, like we see them, blast from the canvas – as does the brilliant green of the leaves.

Her graphic elements emphasize lighting and reflection which really comes forth in the pieces entitled "Summer Lament". Burkholder sits in the middle of the three as she has a graphic style that comes out periodically tempered with a brush-stroke flourish. The combination is quite striking. Her work "Algonquin Rocks" has a watercolour style done in acrylic – styled rocks with a glowing mist.

The lighting is dramatic and any one who has canoed Algonquin has seen this. This is why we canoe Algonquin. Haycock, of the three, has the touch of the Group, understandably so. Everyone will love 'Summer Storm Brewing" because we recognize and relate to the innate part of what is Canadian landscape.

This exhibition will be at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road, until June 28. Make an effort to see this and fill the quota we Canadians have for admiring our own backyard.

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Growing demands put stress on EMS

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The extra truck will cost $10,000, which will be absorbed by the EMS budget. Kennedy said there will be considerable savings by avoiding paying staff the time-and-a-half so often.

Currently, during the daytime hours there are three ambulances for the county. At night there are two. Often vehicles get tied up doing transfers out of the county for diagnostic testing like CT scans, leaving paramedics scrambling to respond to the far reaches of Haliburton. In addition, Kennedy suggested, heavier usage of cottages has increased the number of urgent emergency calls his department gets.

There is also the added pressure of meeting government response time standards with so few staff members. While the ministry of health and long-term care has set the bar at 19.96 minutes to arrive at the scene, Kennedy said he can't think of a way to pull Haliburton EMS over 26.04 minutes. In Algonquin Highlands, that number is closer to 32 minutes.

"To be quite frank with you Madame Warden, I don't know what we do with three ambulances and four areas. Right now I think we need to be in Highlands East. We have very, very limited resources," he said.

Councillor Tom Gardner, who sits on the EMS committee, told council that they had asked a representative from the province to advise them on how to better serve the population with scarce resources.

Greg Hoekstra/TIMES

Looking into the future of healthcare

Haliburton Highlands Health Services once again opened its doors to the community last week for an open house that gave residents an inside look at what's new and exciting at the Haliburton and Minden hospitals. Above, HHHS X-ray technologist Keriann Griffin gives Tim Sharpe and Burrt Bonnell a glimpse of some X-rays taken with the organization's new Picture Archiving Communications System (PACS) in Minden. PACS has made the process of X-rays faster in more ways than one. What used to take up to three days now takes only minutes as digital images have replaced film and images are automatically sent to Peterborough and Lindsay. And it won't be long before PACS is connected to hospitals in Toronto and all over Ontario.

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Hyland Crest residents praise volunteers

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News from Hyland Crest

Hi everyone from the roving reporters of Hyland Crest.

The warm weather has arrived and we are so happy to see the sunshine and hear the birds singing again. It always brings joy to our hearts and a lift to our spirits. What a long winter it has been!

We celebrated May by honouring our wonderful volunteers. The joy and love they bring to our lives each and every day is the true meaning of giving and caring.

Thanks to our family council members we are able to enjoy our flower gardens which definitely brings sunshine to our lives – thank you.

We have been so fortunate for the many volunteers who help out in many facets of our lives: entertainment, tea party, pet visits with Gypsy and Elaine, clergy visits, one-on-one visits, bingo, crafts, cards, and Allsaw Gospel Singers. There are also volunteers who come in and help with our programs portering, serving refreshments and so much more! Thank you to everyone – we truly appreciate your kind hearts.

We enjoyed our monthly Men's Club feasting on spaghetti and meatballs, garlic bread, salad and rhubarb crisp for dessert. How spoiled are we? Thanks to Donna's expertise and Kathy Ridsdale for helping. We always look forward to this event.

We, the mothers, were honoured this month with a beautiful flower hand-delivered to us for Mother's Day. It is always nice to receive flowers.

Some of us ventured out to the Legion this month and as usual the Legion ladies prepared a wonderful meal of chicken, French fries and coleslaw, topping it off with apple pie and ice cream. Thank you ladies for your hospitality.

Our monthly luncheon this month was fish and chips and it is always a nice treat as it is a favourite.

We had a wonderful trip down memory lane with Donna as we reminisced of old time remedies. Here are a few we will share with you: Turpentine for cuts; salt in a sock for earaches and toothaches; mustard plaster for chest colds; carrot poultice for infections.

Those were the "good ol' days" although there were some remedies we were not very fond of, one of them being cod liver oil. I'm sure many can relate to this!

We are looking forward to our June happenings and will let you know more next month. Keep in mind everyone June is Seniors' Month, so give a hug and a smile!

Again, thank you from the residents to our dedicated volunteers. We celebrate you every day. God Bless.

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'Dear Carolyn' can help take the pressure off

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The big conversation these days is if there will be a frost, or when the full moon will be. Before I moved up here I only connected the full moon with werewolves. Now there is a whole new meaning to it!

It is my big pleasure to welcome back our seasonal visitors. To mention at least one of them, Adele Bernardi has been enjoying cottage life in our area for well over 50 years and is definitely happy to be back!

This week I would like to showcase an inspiring woman. Carolyn Kinsman-Ludlow has opened a new business which should just take off like crazy. She named her business "Dear Carolyn," dear being an acronym for "drop everything and relax." It's also connected to memories of a dear father who referred to her and her sister as dear when he addressed them. It also is the business phone number. How appropriate is that?

Dear Carolyn will provide references to contractors, caterers, housekeepers, decorators, gardeners, spas and in-home services. Clients will tell her what they need and she will research the best choices for them.

Carolyn's new business concept will relieve the pressure for people with little free time, help for new residents to find any service they might require. She has the skill, the versatility, but most of all the desire to help.

Carolyn is not new to the area. She grew up at a resort and attended a local school. As a teenager she was the head swim instructor leader for Stanhope Township. As life happens, she left the area to further her education but always kept close to her roots.

To get a chance to meet Carolyn and check out the home that she designed, try to attend her open house on Father's Day weekend both Saturday and Sunday from 1 until 3 p.m. located on 1103 Red Umbrella Rd. on Twelve Mile Lake.

Dear Carolyn - Drop everything and relax. Call 705-489-3327 (DEAR).

Learning the ropes

Future Archie Stouffer kindergarten students got to have some fun at the school with their parents last Wednesday. The Learning Partnership sponsored a program to show parents how to prepare their kids for classes in the fall. The kids got to take home fun loot bags full of crayons, Play-doh, construction paper and more. Grace Hudson and Crystal Petry (top) enjoy the book of rhymes kindergarten teacher Ms. Alleway shares with them. Lillian Garbutt (above) rolls out some Play-doh to make fun shapes. This activity helps with finger co-ordination and control. Scott King (left) dumps magnetic letters and numbers back into their container after using them for sorting.

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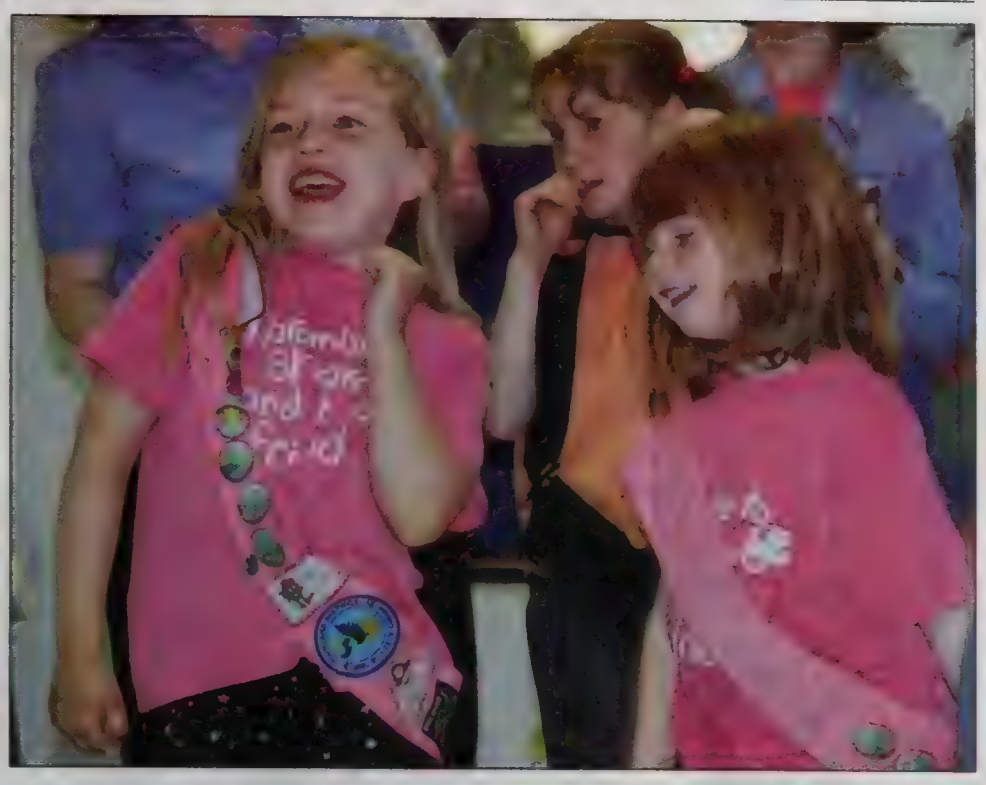

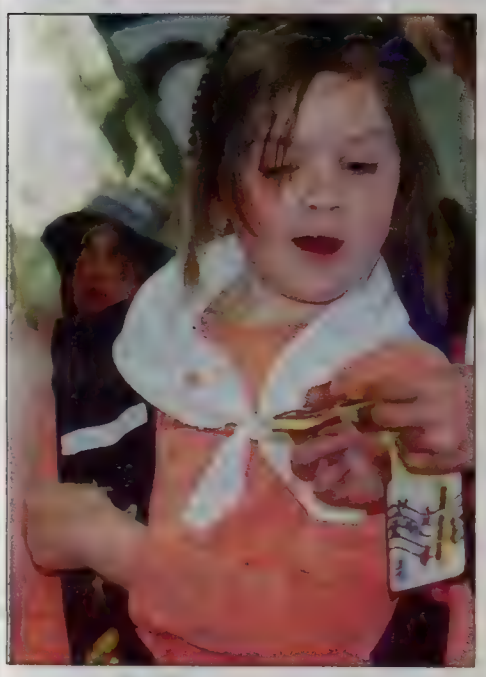

Advancement ceremony a hoot

This year's advancement ceremony for the Pathfinders, Guides, Brownies and Sparks was a jubilant event as some girls moved ahead to new challenges and others stayed for another year of fun.
Long-time leader Michelle Wolfe Miscio said goodbye to her friends in Minden to move to Northern Ontario. Wolfe Miscio was a guiding member for 20 years and a leader here for nine.
Left: Alyssa Stiver, 8, checks out her friends' awards.
Above: Spark buddies Holly Parish, 5, left, and Hailey Anderson, 6, survey their new badges.
Top right: Sparks Chloé Samson, 7, and Holly Perish, 5, boogie together before the ceremony.
Right: Aylish Stromberg, 11, receives the Girl Guide award for best henna tattoo.
More photos in Thursday's *Weekender.*

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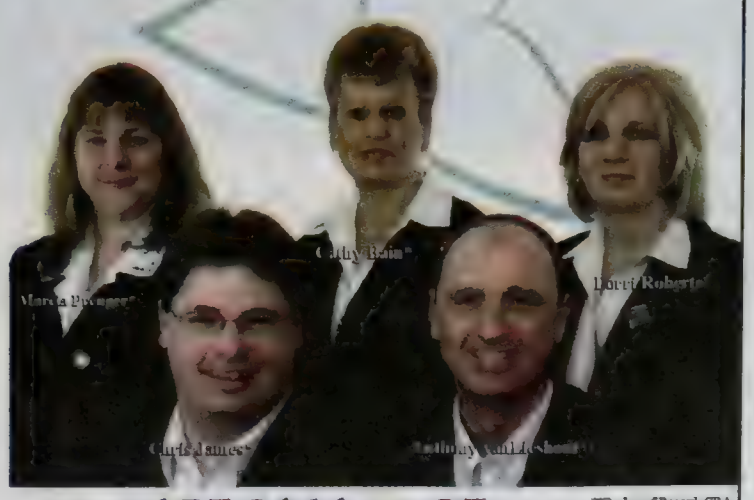

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There's always something happening in Dorset

DORSETNEWS
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The announcement about new hours for Tuesdays at the Dorset Library in my news last week will not be taking effect June 1 as stated. The time change must be approved first so if and when this comes about, I'll let you know. Hours at the library on Tuesdays will remain afrom 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sorry about that folks!

The Dorset Heritage Museum is hosting a yard sale on Saturday, June 28 starting at 9 a.m. at the Dorset Fire Hall and is looking for helpers. If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to help out, call 766-0323 or email dhm@muskoka.com.

Help is needed leading up to the sale on Thursday, June 26 starting at 10 a.m. when volunteers get together at the museum to price the items intended for the sale. This job is usually completed in the morning.

Help is also needed on Friday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. to move the items over to the Fire Hall and set up for the next day. This job takes about one and a half hours.

On yard sale day, Saturday, June 28, extra help is needed in the morning between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. which is the busiest shopping time. Or, if you're not available until later, you could help at the end of the sale at 2:30 p.m. to pack up.

The Heritage Committee realizes that this is a busy time for everyone so you do not have to commit to the whole day or even a half day, an hour of your time would be a huge help.

The yard sale and Heritage Day and Silent Auction are the only two fundraisers that the Heritage Committee hosts each year. Money from these two events make it possible to complete 'Special Projects' for the museum, one being a model of the 'Tramway' to have on display in the museum (it's a beauty, can't wait to see completed) and the other is a mural for the outside wall, which will then include the museum as another place to visit and view artwork done by the Group of Seven Outdoor Gallery, Huntsville (which will be painting on Heritage Day on July 12 so stop in and watch).

The Annual Dorset Community Soil Prep and Planting Day will take place on Monday, June 9th with soil preparation at 9 a.m. and planting at 6:30 p.m. Bring your shovel, gloves, community planting spirit and maybe your bug spray! Meet at Robinson's General Store parking area near the Triple Mix for soil prep and across from Robinson's for planting. No experience required! Just enthusiasm and remember, more ands, less work = great results!

There will be a beading class at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, June 11 starting at 7:00 p.m. The theme of the class this month will be "Earring Boot Camp." Come and learn how to make a plethora of earring styles – make a pair to match a special outfit! The cost is $10 for the class and materials can be purchased at the class or feel free to bring your own supplies. For more information or to register call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968.

The Dorset Lions Club is hosting a Strawberry Social at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, June 14 between 2 and 4 p.m. All are welcome.

Dorset Day Camp at the Dorset Recreation Centre is a go! Camp will start on June 30 for boys and girls ages 5 to 12 and runs Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call the Recreation Centre for more information at 766-9968.

Birthday wishes for the week of June 1 to 7 go out to Thomas Arbuckle, Kristian Gracey, Brad Robinson, Matthew Avery and Garry Quinn. Celebrate and have fun on your special day Luke!

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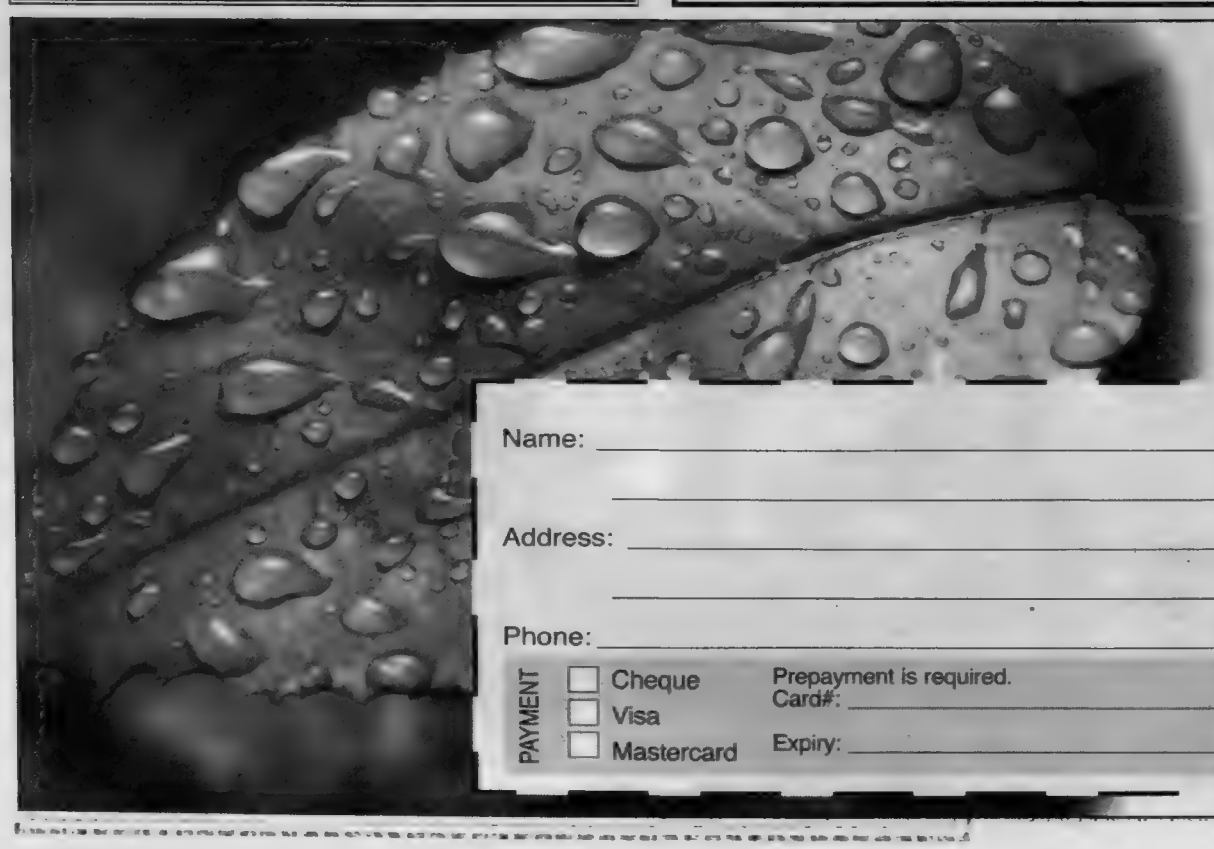

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A penny for your... mosquito bites?

AROUNDTHETOWN

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Here at the farmhouse the old saying "a penny for your thoughts" has now been changed to "a penny for your bites" thanks to an e-mail passed on from my sister in Vancouver. For stings and bites the given remedy is to tape a penny over the site and leave for fifteen minutes. Apparently the copper reacts with the bite and the itch, redness and swelling disappear (obviously I should have paid more attention way back in chemistry class.) Skeptically I tried it and it really worked! With our present crop of mosquitoes I will soon be bankrupt.

Tickets are now available for the fundraiser dance on August 2 from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Kinmount Arena on the Fairgrounds sponsored by the Kinmount Lions and Kinmount Minor Sports. The all ages event, licensed under LLBO, will showcase The Rocket 88s along with J.L. Avis and The Barn Burners. Funds raised will support Bring Back the Ice and other community projects. For advance dance (only) tickets at $20 call (705) 488-2211. There is also a great barbecue menu with refreshments for sale and a cash bar.

Mark your calendars now for the monthly book sale held the third Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the lower level of the Kinmount library. There is now a book drop bin outside the door to receive donations of good used books at any time but please no magazines, text books or encyclopedias.

Trailer campsites are available for the Kinmount Kountry Jamboree on June 26 through June 29 by calling 488-2540. Gates open at 8 a.m. on Thursday, June 26 and there will be fireworks at dusk on June 29 to celebrate Canada Day.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

May 27 bid euchre at Minden Legion: For the ladies Vi Howell was first at 319 then Idella Gault 295 and our reporter Jean Scadden 252 third. Leading the gents at 272 was Archie Ross with Marcel Roussel 270 second and Kay Naylor 251 third. Elva Paisley, Jean Scadden, Marcy Morgan and Kay Naylor took the draws while Vi Howell, Idella Gault and Pearl Cowen had moonshots.

May 27 euchre at Lochlin: Tom Grix won for men's high and Gerald Hicks for men's low with the ladies results a sister act as Helen Burk recorded the high score and the low went to our reporter Barb Carpenter . Lone hand holder was Don Hicks with Isabelle Saunders taking home the special draw prize. This was the last evening for the group until September and Barb wishes everyone a happy and healthy summer.

May 27 Seniors Games – Bridge events for District 11- Haliburton & Minden: Both duplicate and contract competitions were held with the following results. In duplicate bridge Norm and Fran Smith were first in North/South at 64% with Ross Fletcher and Chuck Wilson second at 59%. East/West winners were Bruce Armstrong partnered with Howie Ryan at 66% then Sylvia Van der Jagt and Zaiga Berzins. For contract bridge Harold Cox and Betty Dicker led at 5290 with Rob Eaton and Kathy Porter next at 4660. Tied for third place at 4300 were Bruce Armstrong and Howie Ryan and Linda Cherry partnered with Norma Crewson.

May 28 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots rained down on Lottie Ruttan, Bill Matthews, Tom Grix, Linda Lambert, Loretta Lamb, Bill Milford and George Bye. Vicki Campagnolo led the pinks at 312 followed by Loretta Lamb 301 and Verna McDonald 289 while Linda Lambert topped the white cards at 299 with Bud Pipher 264 second and Dave Lamb 258 third.

May 28 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South Reet Murray and our reporter Ross Fletcher came first at 59% with a tie for second place at 52% between the duos of Dorothy and Tom Howat and Stella McMillan partnered with Jacqueline Metcalf. Over in East/West the honours went to Norma Crewson and Howie Ryan at 61% with VangeCroucher and Margo Davidson next at 56%. In third spot were Peggy Rankin and Doug Oak at 54%.

May 29 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Pat and Marcel Roussel while Verna McDonald and Kay Naylor recorded the evening's highs. Second high slots were filled by John Mallon and Margaret Fletcher with Margaret also winning a draw along with Kevin Maloney, Leroy Mowat, Lois Adamson and Barb Callaghan.

May 30 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: This was the last euchre event until fall with Verna McDonald winning for high hands, Albert Foster for lone hands, Carol Derbyshire for low hands and our reporter Doreen Francis for the special prize. Doreen sends along best wishes to all for a good summer season and looks forward to getting together again come fall.

May 30 bid euchre at Club 35: Vicki Campagnolo had the only two moonshots while Colleen Davison held the hidden score. Heading the pinks was Pat Marshall at 272 with Dave Lamb next at 234 and Jean Randell 225 third. Tom Marshall was high for the whites at 263 with Tom Grix in second spot at 246 and Leroy Mowat 244 third.

May 30 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Reet Murray and Bill Sandford led in North/South at 59% then Lourene Scott teamed with Elva Robinson at 55%. Third spot went to Vange Croucher and Ross Fletcher at 54%. East/West honours belonged to Diana Spicer and Margo Davidson at 61% with Dorothy and Tom Howat next at 53% and Betty and Frank Schlotter third at 51%.

May 31 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: A record number of moonshots landed on Dorothy McElwain, Albert Foster, Marcel Roussel, Eileen Shepstone, Jean Scadden, Tom Grix, Bev Johnson, Pat Scadden, Emily Harvie, Yvonne Bishop [2], Kevin Maloney and Don Burch. Topping the pinks was Pat Roussel 310 then our reporter Gala Stamp 287, Emily Harvie 272 and Phyllis Windsor 271. First for the whites was Marcel Roussel 296 with Don Burch 285 second, Kevin Maloney 284 third and Dorothy McElwain 276 fourth.

June 2 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours went to Pearl Cowen and Syd Adamson with Valerie Clarke and our reporter Tim Sharpe recording high scores. Afternoon lows went to Jeanne Keliele and Betty Sharpe with Tim and Betty also winning the special prizes.

June 2 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The top trio in order were Ron Morrison, Phyllis Windsor and Marcy Morgan with Joan McReelis taking the draw. The three moonshots went to Donna McArthur, Marjorie Paradis and Rose Isaacson.

June 2 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Martha Harding won for high hands, Barb Callaghan for lone hands, Pearl Cowen for low hands and Maria Tschida for the special draw prize.

June 2 euchre at Club 35: For most lone hands it was Tom Pearson with Kay Morrison high lady and Colleen Davison low. Ivan Kemohan topped the gents while Perry Morrison was low.

June 2 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top trio in order were Karen Chapman, Kevin Maloney and Don Hicks with Vicki Campagnolo, Don Hicks, Eileen Shapiera, Syd Adamson, Joe Rivers and our reporter Elva Paisley taking home the other prizes.

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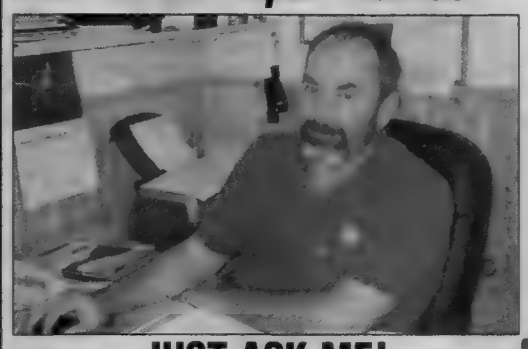
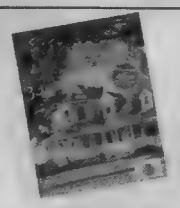
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- June 4:Carole Finn Gallery Presents: HSTA Faculty Group Show 2 Carole Finn Art Gallery, 13 Newcastle St, Minden, Meet the Artists June 4, 7-9pm. Show runs May 27 - June 15 . For information and hours: 705-286-3426
- June 6: The SMART exercise program for seniors, $2 per session. 10:30 am, Echo Hills Apartment in Haliburton and 1 pm at Hyland Crest auditorium in Minden.
- June 6: Minden Hills Rent-All Open House – June 6 11am-5pm, and June 7, 11am-3pm. Free BBQ, door prizes, draws, deals, demos, and special merchandise.
- June 6:Hand of the Maker: Solo Exhibits at the Art Hive - 10239 Hwy 118, Opening receptions June 6 - Laura Trach, June 20 - Jonathon Hagarty.7-9pm. Shows run from June 6 - July 4. If you haven't met all of our members, here is your chance. This is a series of exhibitions, introducing a new artist every 2 weeks. Each show will have an opening reception, where you are able to meet the artist, learn more about their medium and view their latest works.
- June 6: Lobsterfest at the Delta Pinestone Resort Delta Pinestone Resort, 4252 County Rd 21, Haliburton, June 6 - July 1 Join us in the Heatherwood Dining Room and enjoy our special menu featuring sumptuous dishes created by our culinary team. Sponsored by Gallo Wines and featuring Barefoot Pinot Grigio and Barefoot Merlot. Reservations required by calling 457-1800 ext 3.
- June 7:The Stewardship Series presents: Natural Disturbances in your Woodlot Stanhope Community Centre, (N. of Carnarvon on North Shore Rd), Fri. June 6, 9am - 3pm These workshops provide a better understanding of ecosystems and the principles and practices of land stewardship. This Series opener will explore the impacts natural disturbances may have on forest ecosystems including management impacts, effects on wildlife and what you as a land owner, can do to work with these inevitable occurrences. Pre-registration required. COST: $25.00 per person; Lunch is provided For more information and/or to register please contact: Nicole Tuyten at (705) 286-5206 Nicole.tuyten@ontario.ca
- June 7: Minden Rotary Auction, Minden Community Centre starting at 5:30pm. Silent, County, Live and Looney Auctions, Dinner and a fun evening to help Minden Rotary support all of their community efforts. $20.00 per person. Call Johanna Penfold for tickets 286-2856 or available at the Minden Times office, 2 IGA Rd., Minden.
- June 7: Burnt River Community Centre is celebrating it's 25th. anniversary of the centre on Saturday June 07/08. Horseshoe tournement starting at noon, games, face painting, prizes all start around 2:00 p.m. B.B.Q at 6:00 p.m. Social time from 5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. All welcome. Call Erin @ 454-78627 for more information.
- June 7, 14, 21, 28: Kinmount Farmer's Market – Open from May 17 – October 11, every Saturday from 9am to 2 pm at the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Our regular vendors feature organic and locally grown produce, meats, honey, and more. We have something for everyone. Call 488-2612 for more info.
- June 10: Stretching for Cyclists – Heritage Ballet – 7:30 – 9:00 pm. Register with Lynda Shadbolt at 457-3121 (maximum 10 people). This workshop is for those riders who want some simple stretches that they can do before and after a bike ride to stretch tight muscles in the legs, neck, shoulders and wrists. No experience is necessary.
- June 11: Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group meeting - at the Minden Hills Community Centre Common Room (enter by the rear door, please). Doors open at 6pm for Group business. The speaker at 7pm will be local author, educator and historian, Guy Scott. Guy's topic will be "The Iron Horse & the Canadian Shield" - the coming of the railway to Haliburton County. Everyone welcome. No charge. For more info please contact Gail Leach-Wunker 705-286-2225.
- June 11: Four Fresh Paths to Caring – Community Care Drop In Centre. Explore life as a series of paths in, out of and about caring relationships. This colourful, fun and interactive event renews our connection with the power of caring, presented by Carol Kilby of the GAIA Centre.
- June 11: The Community Care Trip Club is off to see the Blue Jays play the Seattle Mariners on June 11th. This bus trip includes tickets which are behind the home plate, field level infield, dinner, all taxes and gratuites and transportation by highway coach. The trip leaves Haliburton at 8am and Minden at 8:30. The cost for this bus trip is $130.00. Call 457-2941 for more information.

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Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
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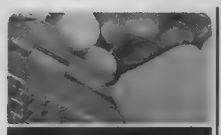

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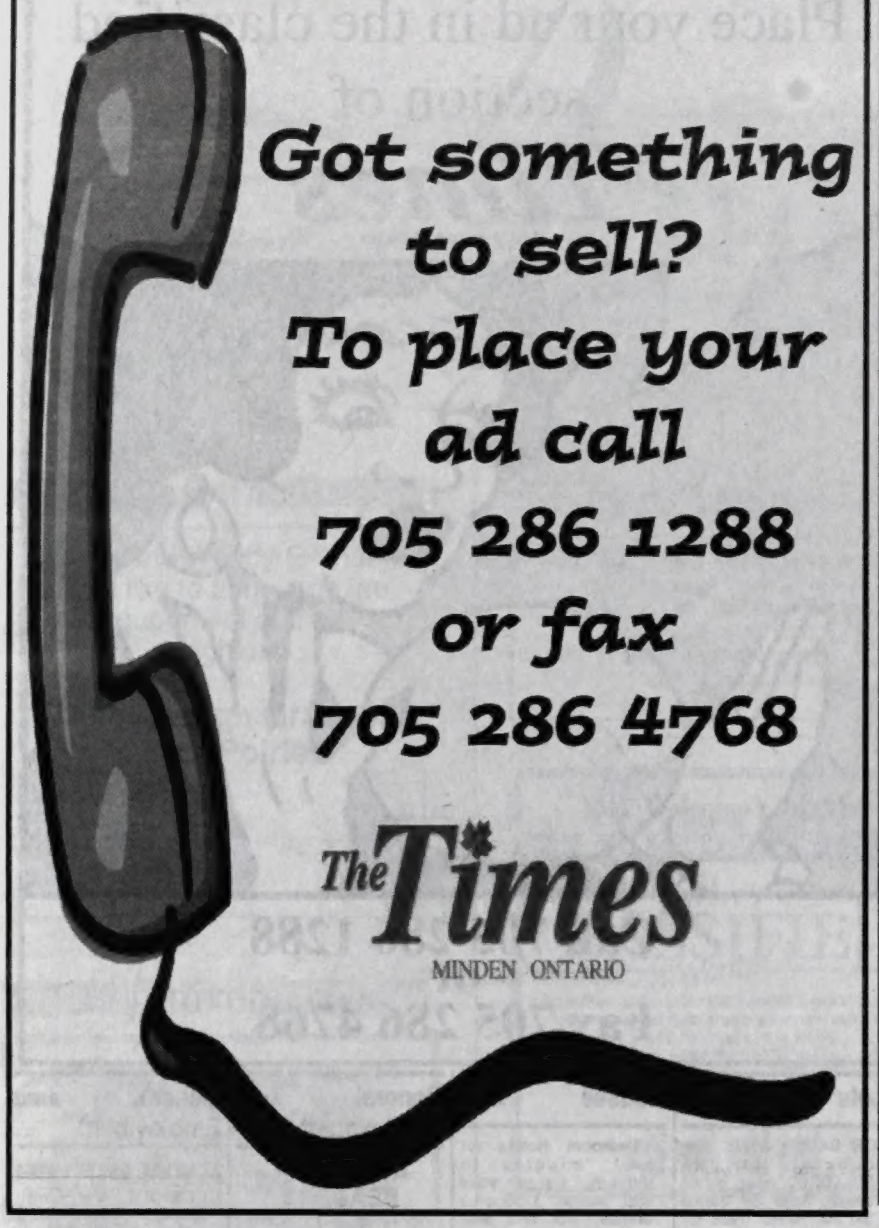

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Legal Notices A900

CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT RSE 0125

Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton

Northern Eagle Tent and Trailer Resort, Part 2 and 3, Instrument No. 40803, Township of Minden Hills

This is to certify the contract for the following improvement:
Sewage System Improvements
to the above premises was substantially performed on May 22, 2008.

Date certificate signed: Stuart Richens, Robin Smith Engineering

Name of Owner: Northern Eagle Campers Association
Address for Service: RR#1, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0

Name of Contractor: Shepherd Environmental Services,
Address for Service: PO Box 68, Coboconk, Ontario, K0M 1K0

Name of Payment Certifier: Robin Smith Engineering
Address: 5365 - 4th Line, Hillsdale, Ontario, L0L 1V0

A. Identification of Premises for preservation of liens:
Northern Eagle Tent and Trailer Resort, Parts 2 and 3, Instr # 40803, Township Minden Hills

B. Office to which claim for lien and affidavit must be given to preserve lien:
Office of Owner.

Notices A910

ROSS

Notice is hereby given of the

Annual Meeting
Of The
Ross Memorial Hospital
Corporation

Wednesday, June 11th, 2008
6:30 p.m.
Hospital Cafeteria

The General Public is Welcome to Attend

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Coming Events A940

Ladies Legion Trunk and Plant Sale
Saturday June 14th, 8 am until 12 noon
Minden Legion Parking Lot
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Coming Events A940

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Coming Events A940

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VON Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton Branch

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Coming Events A940

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EDUCATION

Volunteers A960

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Coming Events A940

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Open house from 1 to 4 p.m.
At the Royal Canadian Legion #636
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Anniversaries

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And may we enjoy many more together.

Love G.

Anniversaries

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Bill and Lenore Prentice

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Deaths

BOYKO, Annie (nee Howe) - Passed away peacefully at Caressant Care, Lindsay on Tuesday, May 27, 2008. In her 90th year.

Dear mother of Nick and his wife Colleen, Gary and his wife Glenda, and Bev Barron. Loving grandmother of Veronica, Todd, Brooke, Dellann, Eden, Melissa, Danny, Dustin, Damian, and great grandmother of Brittany, Elijah, Madison, Brennan, Hannah, and Nicholas. Daughter of the late Annie and James Howe and sister of the late Alf, Ella, Ernie, Myrtle, Laura, Allan, Beatrice, and Pearl.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 on Friday evening from 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the chapel on Saturday, May 31, 2008 at 11:00 am. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton.

Memorial Donations to the Salvation Army would be appreciated by the family.

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In memoriam

MCKELVEY, Edward - In loving memory of a dear father who left us June 6, 2004.

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His Journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
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Just think of him as resting,
From the sorrows and the tears.
In a place of warmth and comfort,
Where there are no days or years.

Think how he must be wishing,
That we could know today.
How nothing but our sadness,
Can really pass away.

And think of him as living.
In the hearts of those he touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost,
And he was loved so much.

- Sadly missed - never forgotten. Sharon, Linday, Kathy, Wendy and Families, Brenda (deceased).

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Big lake view with beautiful western sunsets vistas & great privacy with 275' of terrific waterfront! Spacious 3 bdrm waterfront home/cottage features: hdwd flrs, lg deck, 2 baths including ensuite, 2 bdrm guest bunkie, detached 2 car garage. 2 lake chain with miles of boating. Immaculate throughout! Excludes pride of ownership! A must see! **Call Bill Kulas**

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BUNGALOW SOUTH OF TOWN

Spacious & bright 3 bdrm bungalow nestled behind majestic red pines. Conveniently located south of Moore Falls offering excellent yr rnd access, this home has it all! Gorgeous mn flr family rm, lg kitchen, sep dining & living rms. Some features include a 2 pc. master ensuite, full bsmt, 2 propane FP's, upgraded windows, furnace & shingles. 2 detached garages complete the package! **Call Denise LeBlanc**

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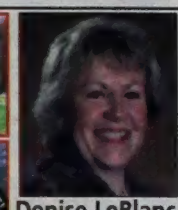
CLEAR LAKE

Very well kept 3 bdrm cottage on Clear Lake. This challette style cottage is fully insulated & ready to go for the winter except for the water lines. The Algonquin type lot is very private offering excellent access & beautiful deep clean water swimming. Everything is in ship shape and ready to go for the summer. **Call Denise LeBlanc**



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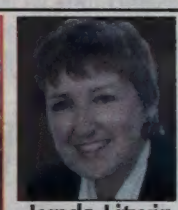
Only 2 hrs from Toronto. Enjoy this lovely cottage/home year round with 172' of shoreline privacy. All day sun & great sunsets from the dock, deck at the cottage or master bdrm balcony. Spend the evenings in front of the Napoleon fireplace, on the porch or screened in room overlooking the lake. Lg open concept, 3 bdrms, 2 baths. Enjoy this summer! **Call Lynda Litwin**



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REDSTONE RIVER

600' river frontage, 5+ acres, great swimming hole, this country property has it all! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room & living room, 20'24' bunkie, 42'x18' insulated steel workshop/studio. Minutes to local amenities, golf, shopping, skiing, thriving arts community. **Call Karen Nimigon**

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Yr rnd home or cottage on lovely South Lake. Loads of potential here with 2 bdrms on main flr, sunken living rm, eat-in kitchen, full bath & laundry room. Full unfinished walkout basement ready for completion. Beautiful large point lot with 316' of west facing waterfront. Sandy bottom & easy entry into the water. Have your own park in your backyard! **Call Tom & Gail Tempest**

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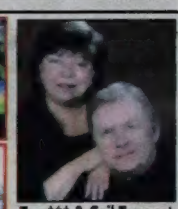

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MOUNTAIN LAKE

Tastefully finished 3 bdrm waterfront home/cottage. Open concept living, w/out living room to deck. Pine country kitchen, fully finished bsmt w/walkout family rm. 2 bdrm bunkie. Beautiful view of the lake. Large deck & docks at lake. Miles of boating on 3 lake chain. **Call Ted Vasey**

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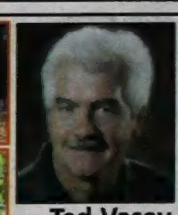
BEECH RIVER

Viceroy style waterfront home with over 3,000 sq. ft. of living space. Open concept living, cathedral ceilings in living rm, walkout kitchen & dining rm. 4 bdrms, 2 family rooms, 2 baths, landscaped lot. Miles of boating on this 3 lake chain. **Call Ted Vasey**



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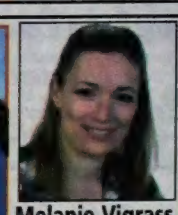

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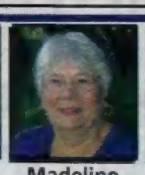

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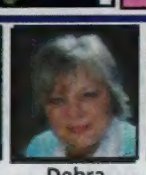

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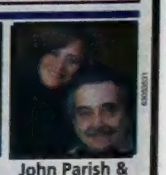

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